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City of Framingham Wins Public Water Award From MassDEP

FRAMINGHAM - The City of Framingham has received a Public Water System Award from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) for outstanding performance and achievement for the calendar year 2022.

According to MassDEP, the criteria used to select eligible public water systems for this award include excellent water service to the public, no violations or non-compliance issues, and efforts that support public water supply services, such as source water protection, water quality, and conservation

The award is from the MassDEP Drinking Water Program, said Framingham Water Director Stephen Leone.

The award recognizes outstanding performance and achievement in the consecutive community systems category. The City purchases all of its water from the MWRA's system.

This award recognizes maintaining compliance with all of MassDEP regulatory requirements and maintaining safe drinking water quality for the City of Framingham, said Leone.

"The members of the Water & Wastewater Department are dedicated 24/7, 365 days per year to delivering quality drinking water and assuring public safety to the community, where water is required in our daily lives," said Framingham Department of Public Works Director Bob Lewis.

This award is given out every 3 years. This is back-to-back awards for the City of Framingham.

"This award is the result of all the hard work and dedication from each and every water and wastewater staff member," said Leone.



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Members of the Framingham Water Department accepted the award at the Massachusetts State House on Thursday, May 11.



Pictured (from left)

Jane Downing, Chief, Drinking Water Branch, EPA Region 1

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner MassDEP

Stephanie Tarves, Senior Water and Wastewater Engineer City of Framingham

Stephen Leone, Director of Water and Wastewater City of Framingham

Charles Chase, Operations Manager Pumping Stations City of Framingham

Alex MacKenzie, Assistant Director Water and Wastewater City of Framingham

Mark Warren, President, Mass Water Works Association

Missing from the photo is Steve Norton, Water Department Operations Manager City of Framingham

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